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Library foundation news moving from *Foundations* to monthly *Outrider* newsletter

With this last issue, *Foundations* is ceasing publication, but we'll still keep in touch with you with items of interest for foundation boards. In January, the Wyoming State Library will begin sending out the *Outrider* newsletter as a monthly publication for library employees, board members, and volunteers.

The Outrider will consolidate library news from three sources: *News to Use*, *Foundations* and the Wyoming Libraries blog at www.wyominglibraries.org. It will include highlights from the blog and sections specifically for trustees and foundation board members.

The Outrider will be distributed monthly. For news throughout the month, follow the blog at www.wyominglibraries.org. Questions about WSL publications may be directed to Susan Mark at susan.mark@wyo.gov or 307-777-5915.

Wyoming Library Association honors Endowment Challenge amendment sponsor

At the Wyoming Library Association conference in September, WLA honored Representative Tim Stubson with its Community Supporter Award. During the 2015 legislative session, Stubson sponsored HB 76, an amendment to the Public Library Endowment Challenge Program. The amendment allowed libraries to create fundraising partnerships, and it extended the deadline for libraries to raise endowment funds eligible for state match.

The Community Supporter Award recognizes a supporter of the library, who is not an employee or volunteer. The person can be an elected official, financial benefactor, or other individual.

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